

REMARKS

Claims 78-86 and 93-116 are pending. Claims 109-113 and 115 have been canceled. The cancellation of these claims reduces the issues for appeal without requiring any consideration at all on the part of the examiner. Therefore it is submitted that this claim cancellation is properly entered after final rejection and the filing of a notice of appeal. Following entry of this amendment, claims 78-86, and 93-108, 114 and 116 remain in the case for appeal.

If there are any problems with this response, applicant would appreciate a telephone call from the examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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